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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A valve assembly comprising:  
a replacement valve having a scalloped inflow annulus, an outflow annulus, and a plurality of leaflets; and  
a dual ring anchoring structure;  
said dual ring anchoring structure comprising an inflow ring and an outflow ring connected by a vertical element.
2. (Original) The valve assembly of claim 1, wherein said valve is positioned internally to said anchoring structure.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Amended) The valve assembly of claim 5 8, wherein said two posts form a single vertical element upon compression of the anchoring structure.
8. (New) A valve assembly comprising:  
a replacement valve; and  
a dual ring anchoring structure comprising an inflow ring and an outflow ring connected by two post vertical elements, wherein said two posts are configured to slide past each other upon compression of the anchoring structure.